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Subject: FW: SPR24/1723 Reconsideration Determination
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Attachments: [spr241723 Reconsideration.pdf](#)
[public-records-amherst-March-12-May-12-2024.xlsx](#)

Jon,

As noted below, you say that you narrowed the scope to mean all public records requests in writing via the University's public records portal, or by electronic, first class, or certified mail to any RAO of the University of Massachusetts Amherst, or any electronic mail sent to another employee of the University who then forwarded it to the RAO on behalf of the requestor. That's what I gave you in the report. Everything I was aware of at the time the report was run (attached). The report provides information about the nature of the requests which I thought might be helpful for you in deciding which ones might be of most interest. For example, police requests are most often for car insurance claims, or personal requests for police reports. Registrar requests are most often from former students or student rosters for solicitation purposes. Athletics requests most often focus on NCAA financial reports or coach contracts. Procurement requests are mostly for winning bids. The Other category captures everything else which I mostly handle. If you'd like to check a few out, let me know and I can get you the responses provided. If you are more interested in the volume, I would suggest seeking our annual report to the legislature which tally's everything up across the University System. Please let me know how you wish to proceed.

Thanks,
Christine

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Subject: RE: SPR24/1723 Reconsideration Determination

Jon,

In response to the attached determination, please clarify how you have "narrowed" the scope. Please see below.

Original Request – May 12, 2024:

A full copy of every public records request sent to the University of Massachusetts Amherst between March 12, 2024 and May 12, 2024.

By full copy I mean I expect these records will contain:

- the original request,
- all communications between the requestor and UMass,
- internal, inter-departmental, and inter-agency communications relating to the request,
- all responsive documents provided, and in cases where documents were withheld, a list of the withheld documents, the exemption cited, and an explanation for why this exemption applies, to the extent required under the public records law,
- any appeals filed, all correspondences etc as described above regarding the appeal, and the outcome of the appeal including any records released then.

Reduced Scope Request - June 24, 2024:

By "all public records requests" I mean those made in writing via the University's public records portal, or by electronic, first class, or certified mail to any RAO of the University of Massachusetts Amherst, or any electronic mail sent to another employee of the University who then forwarded it to the RAO on behalf of the requestor.

For each public records request, I seek the following:

- the original request,
- all communications between the requestor and UMass,
- internal, inter-departmental, and inter-agency communications relating to the request,
- all responsive documents provided, and in cases where documents were withheld, a list of the withheld documents, the exemption cited, and an explanation for why this exemption applies, to the extent required under the public records law,
- any appeals filed, all correspondences etc. as described above regarding the appeal, and the outcome of the appeal including any records released then.

The only difference is in the highlighted language which mean the same, just further detailed. Please clarify.

Thanks,
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Subject: SPR24/1723 Reconsideration Determination

Good Afternoon,

Please be aware, the Supervisor of Records has issued a reconsideration determination relating to an appeal in which you were involved. This reconsideration determination is attached and available online at: <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/AppealsWeb/AppealsStatus.aspx>.

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Records Division at 617-727-2832 or pre@sec.state.ma.us.

Thank you,

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